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CERTIFICATE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)  
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Applicant(s): Clements, et al  
Serial No.: 09/837,241  
Filed: April 18, 2001  
For: MULTI-WELL PLATE AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

**CORNING INCORPORATED**, a New York corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. A true copy of the unrecorded Assignment is attached hereto.

The undersigned has reviewed the above referenced assignment of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Attorney Docket No.: SP00-124

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE**


CORNING INCORPORATED, the assignee of the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the accompanying application for United States Letters Patent entitled **MULTI-WELL PLATE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE** and executed by James G. Clements, Michael Curtis, Paul E. Gagnon, William J. Lacey, Gregory R. Martin, David M. Root and Allison J. Tanner on 07-02-2001, 06-21-2001, 06-27-2001, 06-25-2001, 06-27-2001, 06-21-2001 and 06-27-2001, respectively, appoints the practitioners associated with the Customer Number provided below (i.e., the practitioners associated with the Patent Department, Corning Incorporated) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all correspondence to Thomas R. Beall at the address associated with that Customer Number.

**Customer Number: 22928**

CORNING INCORPORATED

Date: JULY 18, 2001

By

  
Mark W. Lauroesch  
Division Vice President and  
Director, Intellectual Property Law

## ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, I, as a below named inventor, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Corning Incorporated, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal place of business at Corning, New York, (hereinafter CORNING), as assignee, and unto its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to a **MULTI-WELL PLATE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE**, such inventions being generally described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed on

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DATE	<u>6-21-2001</u>
DATE	<u>6-27-2001</u>

and in any future patent applications claiming the benefit of the filing date of that application, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patents that may be granted therefore.

I request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to CORNING, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as CORNING may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to CORNING and at CORNING's expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in CORNING, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

I authorize and empower CORNING, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for said Convention or entered as a supplement to, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of CORNING, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it or entered as a supplement to it.

I covenant with CORNING, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that I have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at Acton, Massachusetts, this

7/02/01  
Date

James G. Clements  
James G. Clements

6/21/01  
Date

Michael Curtis  
Michael Curtis

6/27/01  
Date

Paul E. Gagnon  
Paul E. Gagnon

6/25/01  
Date

William J. Lacey  
William J. Lacey

6/27/01  
Date

Gregory R. Martin  
Gregory R. Martin

June 21, 01  
Date

David M. Root  
David M. Root

6/27/01  
Date

Allison J. Tanner  
Allison J. Tanner

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )

: ss.

County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2001, before me personally came **James G. Clements** known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

Joanne B. Barton  
Notary Public

State of Maine )

: ss.

County of York )

On the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2001, before me personally came **Michael Curtis** known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

Wendy C. Ugelstad  
Notary Public

State of Maine )

: ss.

County of York )

On the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2001, before me personally came **Paul E. Gagnon** known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

Wendy C. Ugelstad  
Notary Public

**JOANNE B. BARTON, Notary Public**  
My Commission Expires January 4, 2006

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MARCH 30, 2006**

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State of Mass )

County of Middlesex )

On the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2001, before me personally came **William J. Lacey** known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

Ellen W. Berthiaume  
Notary Public  
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Notary Public  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
My Commission Expires  
June 11, 2004

State of Maine )

County of York )

On the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2001, before me personally came **Gregory R. Martin** known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

Wendy C. Wyle  
Notary Public

State of New York ) Maine

County of Staten ) York

On the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2001, before me personally came **David M. Root** known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

Wendy C. Wyle  
Notary Public  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
MARCH 30, 2006**

State of Maine )

County of York )

On the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2001, before me personally came **Allison J. Tanner** known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

Wendy C. Wyle  
Notary Public

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MARCH 30, 2006**